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 Title: OPTICAL PICK-UP HEAD, OPTICAL INFORMATION APPARATUS, AND OPTICAL INFORMATION REPRODUCING METHOD

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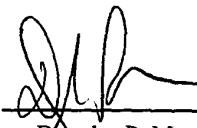
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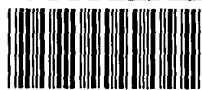
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